NEWPRIMARY BILL OFFERED

Bill of Messrs. Cardner and Whitehead.

FULL OF INTEREST

res of the State and Local Plans Now in Force-Will Be Vigorously Pressed.

ted to the Legislature at its pres session is that offered in the House yesterday by Messrs. Whitehead, of folk and Gardner, of Henrico, jointand which will be found in full below he bill was referred to the Commiton Privileges and Elections, and will icss be vigorously pressed there.

is a sort of a composite plan, eming the best features of that readopted by the Democratic Conention and those in force in Norfolk

tion and those in force in Norfolk and Henrico county, the full text of the bill is as follows:
Be it enacted by the General Assemtion of Virginia, That whenever the State, trict, City or County Committee of political party desires to nominate didates for office by a primary electit shall do so under the provisions of act and not otherwise.

For fall elections said primary shall held on the second Tucaday in September 19 and 19 and

held on the second Tuesday in Sep-ber preceding the general election, and spring elections on the second Tues-in April next preceding the general

in April next preceding the general tion.

All persons entitled to vote for memical the General Assembly and who he last election for Governor of the or President of the United States lated with and voted for the nominees he party conducting the primary, or will make oath before the judges of tion that they have since the last ernational or presidential election de the party conducting said primary will support its nominees in the genelection, shall be entitled to vot in primary election.

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Ballots shall be used in said plimand all the provisions of the general tion laws relating to the preparation allots, ballot boxes, poll books, booths, shall be the law for conducting said nary election, except, llowever, that res shall not assist electors in mark-their ballots, but any person requiresuch assistance may designate some on among the by-standers, who may be within the 40-foot line for that purposed and remain not longer than three suites.

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5. The expenses of said primary electors shall be paid by the counties and ties in which said primary election is ald, and the pay for judges and clerks lail be the same as that paid in general ection, and no more. It shall be unwful for any committee and person in my manner whatsoever or for any pursel whatsoever, to ofter or give additional compensation to judges and clerks laiding said primary election, but the key or County Committee may furnish each to judges and clerks at reasonable burs or may pay for the same, but no sessement shall be mide against any andidate for such purpose or any other, and any candidate who offers or gives oney to any committee for such purpose I any candidate who ollers or gives ney to any committee for such purpose ill forfeit his right to be a candi-e in said election, and any ballots cast any person violating this provision of a act shall not be counted, but shall trented as blank ballots and entered

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Said election shall be conducted by one judges and two clerks appointed cities two days before the primary clon, and in the counties fire days best the primary election, by the Election and of the city, town or county which said election is held, who shall well known citizens of good character demonsters of the party holding said mary. All persons desiring to be ted for in the primary election may minate three persons to act as judges at two as clerks at each voting place said city or county, and from the mes so presented the Electoral Board it select persons to act as judges and rks. It shall be unlawful for the cotoral Board of any city or county to soint as judges or clerks for said primelection any person not named by a clidate in said primary election. Ten theore the said primary election. Ten the fore the said primary election can the shall furnish the chairman of the cotoral Board the names of the person thanks. Should any person named as a ge or clerk fail to appear when the la are to be opened, the judges present till wait one-half hour, and If he or

olla are to be opened, the judges present thall watt one-half hour, and it he or they do not appear, shall then select some erson of good character, who has voted the the party holding the primary and ands to support its nominees, from the onders. No person shall be appeared a judge or clerk who will not oath before the Electoral Board, he chairman of the Electoral Board reby uthorized to administer said that he affiliate with the party are the primary election and that he ng the primary election and that he aupport with his vote and influence ominces.

POST NOTICES.

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At least thirty days before the day med herein for holding said primary etten the State District, City or Councommittee, as the case may be, shall ide and announce through one or more wapapers of general circulation, or it re is no local paper shall post at the clous voting precincts, whether or not rimary election shall be held.

At least fifteen days before said mary shall be held any person who dees to be voted for in said frimary elections have been deed to the council of the state. District, City or Councommittee, as the case may be, of his cention to be a candidate. He shall

Committee, as the case may be, of his minute to be a candidate. He shall ke oath before some person author it to take acknowledgments that he is pone fide candidate, that he is not ning in the interest of any other can ate and that he has not been advised ited or importuned to run by any can ate or other person so as to form com attons or to pool interests, and that he is not to the interest of the control o

the end of the term of the office to the had been elected.

At least ten days before said primples of their intention to become candities in such primary may file with the ige of the Circuit Court of any courant the intention to become candities in such primary may file with the ige of the Circuit Court of any courant of the intention of the corporation Court any city in which the primary is to conducted, the names of three qualities of the conducted, the names of three qualities of the conducted, the names of three qualities of the conducted, the names of three qualities and the tent in the result of such primary, and who shall not be directly instead in the result of such primary, me such lists the said judges shall sefer faking an outh for proper performance of their duties, eat the city or county three performance of their duties, at the city or county tierk's, at 12 M., in the presence of such dates or other persons as may be nt, to canvass the returns from the on in their respective counties and certify the same and transmit their is an official envelope sealed with

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cax to the chairman of the county or City Committee if the election be held for a county or city, to the chairman of the District Committee if the election be held for a district, and to the chairman of the State Committee if the election be for the entire State. The Board of Cauvassors shall have authority to open and inspect all ballots and count the same, and when they have made such inspection and in-vestigation as in their judgment is suffi-ilent to ascertain the results of such primary election, they shall deliver them into the custody of the clerk of the court, into the custody of the clerk of the court, where they shall be kept for 12 months, after which they shall be destroyed. Should the Board of Canvassers fall to complete their work on the first day, or if it be found necessary to summons judges and clerks to correct clerical errors, they shall have such authority and may adjourn from time to time for such purpose. SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS.

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10. As soon as the chairman of the City. County. District or State Committee has received all the returns from the voting precincts, he shall call together the members of the City. County. District or State Committee, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes for any office for which nominations are made shall be declared to be the nominee of the party for said office, and it shall not be lawful for any person who votes in said primary election and was not a candidate, or who was a candidate in said primary election and was defeated, to be a candidate in the general election.

11. All primary elections held under the provisions of this act shall be in every respect, except so far as inconsistent herewith subject to the general election laws of this State, and so far as necessary to carry out the extent and purposes of this act the general election laws shall be deemed to be a part thereof.

12. A political party within the meaning of this act shall include the two, parties casting the highest and next highest number of votes at the presidential election next preceding the primary election held berein under and no other.

13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be in force from its passage.

GOVERNOR OFFERS HUNDRED REWARD

And if Vandals Are Appre hended. Will Be Severely Dealt With.

a great many invitations from throughout the country. He had to decline un invitation to speak at the Union League Invitation to speak at the Union League Club in New York not long sluce, and also the iroquois Club, of Chicago, at its famous meeting a week or two ago. In the past day or two he has been invited to speak at a great dinner to be given by the Brooklyn Democratic Club on the 7th instant, the anniversary of the birth of James Monroe. He is also receiving many invitations to speak at colleges. North and South.

Yesterday was the last day when char-Vesterday was the last day when charters could be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Not less than lifteen came in. From the since on charters issue from the office of the Corporation Commissioners. These gentlemen are doing all that is possible for them to do until the Legislature enacts certain laws putting into effect the sections of the Constitution relating to the duties of the commission, and giving them a stenographer.

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IN A CREEK

Another Case of Infanticide in Henrico County.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Will, it is Said, Retire From the Field-Board to Meet Next Tuesday:

Another case of apparent infanticide has come to the attention of the officers of Honrico county. Such investigation as is possible under the circumstances will be made.

The body of an infant white child was found yesterday morning by Officer R. C. Garnett on Thirty-first Street. It appeared study for the age. But the infant, after a brief existence of a few days, had been drowned. When Mr. Garnett discovered the body it was in a little creek which ran along Thirty-first Street.

The remains were taken to the Henrico Courthouse and were ordered by 'Squire Thomas to be buried.

Not a little interest is being taken in Henrico county in the Barksdale pure ejection bill, which is now a law. A Democratic primary will be held in the county in the fall, and in the discussion over the situation the new law comes in

It is understood that more than one of the present Board of Supervisors will retire this year and not come out as candidates. Mr. V. Hechler, chairman of the board, and member from Fairfield, will leave the board and run for county treasurer. What the other three gentlemen—Mr. J. B. Rose, of Brookland; Mr. R. W. Browning, of Tuckahoe, and Mr. W. B. Frayser, of Varina—will do cannot yet be said. Mr. Frayser said yesterday that he had not up to that time determined upon his course.

No official list is in existence, but the gossip about the courthouse contains the names of several gentlemen who, it is reported, have decided to come out.

description, after which they dispersed, much the happier for having gone.

Another party was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Marano, in honor of their daughters, Misses Rose and Mary Marano, at their home on Fim Avenue, when a most pleasant evening was spent. Games, music and song were interspersed, and the happy hours passed all too quickly. About midnight a dainty collation was served, embracing fruits, confection-eries and bonbons, after which the merry party dispersed. The following were present Misses Lizzle Tignor, Gracie Reid, Ins Kilds, Lily Turner, Carrie Lyne, Ruth Stiles, Rosa Marano, Mary Marano, Mesers. J. Davis, Charles Reid, Willie Lyne, Joe Brooks, James Howers, Joe Buhleiler, Henry Tobeck, Percy Allen, Mr. A. Stagg and M. Marano.

Dr. Kipler, of Richmond, dined and spent the evening with Dr. Roope Sunday, Messrs, B. H. Atkinson and F. Wabberton, of Richmond, were guests at Lynnhurst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, of Richmond, visited friends here Sunday, Mass Brown, of Boston, Mass, who has been wintering here with friends for her health, and who has been quite ill the past week, is thought to be improving slowly.

PHILLIES LEAVE

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Go to Washington After a Very Profitable Stay Here.

After a stay of two weeks in Richmond the Phillies departed yesterday afternoon for Washington, where to-day they will play the team which is to supresent the Capital City in the American League. The men from the Quaker State seem confident of victory, but the game is being leoked forward to with more interest, on account of the excellent practice it will afford than as to the final outcome of the contest.

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Fresh from New Orleans, where he has been working out with the Southern League Crescent City team, Frank Sparks, the pitcher who at one time played in Richmond, reached the city Ayesterday morning in time to join the Phillies and indulge in a little work out at Broad-Street Park. Sparks says he is in fine fettle and will put puzziers over the pan in the National League this season, as he has done for the past several years. The old Richmond player has proven one of the best twirlers in the older major loague, and promises to prove of material assistance to the Phillies in the coming fray for the flag.

Manager Zimmer was slightly indisposed yesterday, but nevertheless he took the team to Broad-Street Park, where, from 11 o'clock until 2, the men were put through a rigoreus practice. He announces himself as well pleased with the showing made by his youngsters, and thinks the Phillies will make a far better showing this season than they did last year in the contest.



This man has brought his trained dog in the restaurant with him. Do you see Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times-Dispatch: She is between the lady's arm and waist.

Both Mr. John E. Broaddus and Mr. Ban-uel P. Waddill will run for the office of clerk of the new circuit court.

Mr. Simon Solomon will be out again for sheriff, and he will be opposed by Mr. Tiller. Mr. W. H. Brauer, county treasurer, will be opposed by Mr. Hechier, and also, it is said, by Mr. W. J. Todd. Mr. J. W. Barnes has formally announced himself a candidate for supervisor from Fairfield, and one or two other names have been mentioned from

As usual, quite a cloud of constables, or candidates for that office, are beginning to appear. Indications are favorable for a spirited campaign all around. Jim Fox, charged with striging Rachel

Christian, was tried yesterday before Squire James T. Lowis, and was fined \$5 and costs. Esau Johnson, charged with being dis-

orderly on the public highway, was tried before 'Squire Lewis, and fined \$2.50 and costs.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. James P. Melton and Mrs. Mattle S. Bagby, both of Henrico.

The Board of Supervisors will meet next Tuesday in regular assisting. It is possible that the action of the Richmond commissioners with reference to fire pro-tection in the county will come up for discussion.

***** HICHLAND SPRINGS.

A very large congregation was present at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning. Rev. J. P. Cuthriell, pastor. filled the pulpit. His subject was "Haunt-ed Endor," taking for his text First Sam-uel, twenty-eighth chapter, eleventh verse, Rev. A. N. Somers, pastor of Marshall Memorial Church, in the afternoon deliv-ored to his congregation a scholarly ora-

Memorial chart. In the a scholarly oration.

There will be given to-night in Library
Hall a "Swapping Party." There will be
no charge for admission.

On Friday evening last a party was
given the Misses Grace and Edna Stags
by their parents at their home on Fern
Avenue. There were present twenty-eight
girls and boys, who indulged merrily in
amusing games and were most agreeably
surprised at being introduced to a tallless donkey, which is ever a source of
pleasure. Miss Jane Kidd won the first
prize, a beautiful china cup and saucer,
prize, and beautiful china cup and saucer,
booby, a gorgeously colored handwhich he childiship dubbed the
op prize, after which the children
summened to the dining-room and
full justice to what they saw—a table
avily burdened with sweets of every

WENT TO PROSECUTE. **BUT YIELDED TO LOVE**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLICESBARRE, PA., March What was set down as an alleged swindng operation had a romantic ending in

Boney, whom he knew as a friend, had Boney, whom he knew as a friend, had told him she was going to move to New York. Instead of that, she merely went into another Street in Wilkesbarrs. Nevertheless, telegrams, ostensibly from New York and, signed with her name, came to him, asking for money, and he sent it to the amount of \$1,500.

Then he said that he learned that the scheme in the bear operated through the

scheme had been operated through the connivance of a telegraph clerk and mes-

connivance boys,
After these charges had been brought
out in Court Kielholz and the woman had
a quiet talk together, and then the former
told the Mayor he would withdraw the
charges, The couple left tegether, and, it is said, are to be married.

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Miss Augusta D. Kersey, who was gowned in white French batiste, and car-ried pink roses. Wood's New Seed Book for 1903

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The ushers were W. E. Kersey, G. Harwood Bates, John W. Bates, Clarence E. Hughes, Harry D. Bates and Dr. William D. Willis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jomes Q. Kersey and is a most attractive young lady, whose noble qualities and gracious manner make her a favorite with all.

The groom is the son of Mr. The groom is the son of Mr. Frank T.

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other Northern cities, and on their return will be at home to their friends at No. 8212 East Broad Street. MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Meeting With Encouragement.

Says Dr. Boatwright.

A SIGNIFICANT REMARK

Says Things Are Not Yet Definite

Enough, However, for Any Detailed Statement-Meeting of the Peabody Board.

ation it is believed that Richmond College will shortly be the recipient of one r more large contributions towards the \$500,000 to be raised for the establishment

f a memorial to the late J. L. M. Curry.

Since the meeting of the trustees, when

was definitely decided to erect, if possible, a school of technology as a tribute

ister, the work of communicating the cheme to wealthy men of the North who were numbered among Dr. Curry's many

friends and admirers has gone steadily

on. A committee, composed of Governo

PEABODY MEETING.

The committee which controls the Pea-hody fund will meet next week in New York. A subcommittee met there yester-day. It is believed that among other things this meeting will prove to have some connection with the Curry move-ment.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Kersey Becomes the Bride of Mr

Frank T. Bates, Jr.

at 7 o'clock last evening in Trintty

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev.

George II. Spooner performing the cere-

The bride entered the church with her

uncle, Mr. Charles E. Kersey, of Dan-

ville, Va., and was met at the altar by

the bridegroom, attended by his brother, Mr. Herbert B. Bates, as best man. She

wore her going-away gown, a tailor suit

of tan kersey, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses.

The maid of honor was her sister,

The marringe of Miss Mary Kersey and Mr. Frank Tyree Bates, Jr., took place

nemory of the distinguished min-

Jim Dumps conversed with Mrs. Brown,

"I, hearing what it did for you,

She said exultantly to him.

The happiest lady in the town.

Eat 'Force'-and all my neighbors do,

»Your face gives proof," smiled "Sunny Jim."

Annual Paper Filed by His Honor With City Clerk August. Mayor Taylor has forwarded to City

Clerk Ben. T. August, his annual message and report, which will be presented to the Common Council at its regular monthly meeting next Monday night.

monthly meeting next Monday night. Both papers are sealed, and their contents will not be known until the seal has been broken. This will not occur before the meeting.

It has been learned that, as usual, the report and message from Mayor Taylor are brief and to the point. It was rumored yesterday that the Chief Executive would refer in his message to the recent attempts at a municipal investigation and the work of the special grand jury which probed into alleged corruption.

It will be remembered that the final report of the grand jury, as given to the public, cast; a reflection or two at the Mayor, and it may be that he will take a "crack" at the jurors in his annual message. This, however, is problematical.

Alabama Committee to Meet.

A full meeting of the Alabama Committee of the Confederate Bazaar is requested for this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Drake, No. 1206 Floyd Avenue.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN MANY LONG YEARS

The Fall in March Was 8.14 Inches-Summary for the Month.

past six years has been 4.84 inches. Dur-

friends and admirors has gone steadily on. A committee, composed of Governor Montague, Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the college, and Mr. Joseph Bryan, has had the matter in charge, A sketchy of Dr. Curry's connection with Richmond College and of his great desire to have a department of technology was prepared and sent out in various directions.

Recent rumors were to the effect that the college was already in sight of a lump gift of \$100,000—that a certain moneyed man of the North had indicated a disposition to perpetuate the memory of his old friend by doing this much towards establishing the technological department. The reports are still in circulation. Whether or not they are accurate cannot be sold. There appears, however, to be ground of some sort for them. In connection with this matter Dr. Boatwright yesterday made an interesting and significant statement. He was asked how the committee had been received by the wealthy Northerners, it had approached upon the subject. After declaring that he would be only too glad to report a large sift, Dr. Boatwright finally said:

"You may say, if you choose, that we are meeting with encouragement."

Further than this Dr. Boatwright would not go. He said the matter was not yet in so definite a shape as would permit of any detailed publication.

PEABODY MEETING. 16.-Cloudy 17.--Partly cloudy 20.—Clear 61 39
27.—Clear 72 42
28.—Clear 175 49
29.—Cloudy 50 39
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81.—Partly cloudy 65 43

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